

## GOLD STRIKE ON THE COLE GROUP

## RUEF JURY IS COMPLETED AND TRIAL BEGINS

Judge Dooling Hears Argument on Motion for Change of Venue Today.

## INTRODUCE NEWSPAPER FILES AS EVIDENCE

Parkside Trolley Promoters Indicted With Ruef, Who Testified Before Grand Jury, Reported to Be Witnesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The jury to try Abe Ruef was completed this afternoon. The taking of testimony will commence tomorrow afternoon, the morning session being taken up in hearing the argument on the motion made by the defendant for a change of venue on the ground that San Francisco is so prejudiced against Ruef as to render a fair trial impossible.

In support of the motion, counsel for Ruef will introduce files of all the daily papers of San Francisco and one from Oakland, from October 15, 1906, up to date. In addition to these daily papers, which are alleged to have worked up such a state of public opinion against Ruef that it is impossible to obtain a fair trial here, counsel for Ruef will offer as evidence several scrapbooks filled with hundreds of articles and many cartoons, files of all the weekly papers in this city, one printed in Los Angeles and two magazines containing articles and comments upon the bribery and graft prosecution in San Francisco. It is generally believed that Judge Dooling will deny the motion.

The work of expanding the jury took sixteen days and over 600 names were drawn before a jury was obtained.

Immediately upon the completion of the jury Judge Dooling ordered the twelve men locked up and not allowed to separate until the end of the trial. This brought such a vigorous protest that Judge Dooling relented and conceded that the jurors might be at liberty until tomorrow afternoon in order that they might arrange their business affairs.

Honey, who conducts the prosecution in the graft cases, declined to state who will be witnesses against Ruef, but it has repeatedly been intimated that among them will be G. H. Umbsen, a prominent real estate man; Joe Green and W. L. Brobeck, the latter a well known attorney, and all three of whom were interested in the Parkside prosecution, testified before the grand jury that they paid Ruef \$25,000 to get the proposed franchise, with the promise of \$15,000 more.

From questions asked during the examination of the jurors, it is believed that Ruef will claim the money as a fee paid to him as attorney.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 5 2 1  
Brooklyn..... 1 7 2  
Batteries: Sparks and Dooin; Wilhelm and Bergen.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.  
New York..... 3 2 3  
Boston..... 2 8 2  
Batteries: Taylor, Malarkey, Wiltze and Bresnahan; Dornier, Lindaman and Bowerman.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.  
New York..... 4 5 1  
Boston..... 7 11 2  
Batteries: Glaze, Churchill and Carrigan; Newton and Kleinow.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 11 15 2  
Detroit..... 5 7 3  
Batteries: Clarkson, Joss and Bemis; Killian, Mullin and Thomas.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 4 9 2  
Chicago..... 3 8 2  
Eleven innings.  
Batteries: Graham, Dineen and Spencer; Smith and Sullivan.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.  
Washington..... 6 11 1  
Philadelphia..... 4 6 2  
Batteries: C. Smith and Street; Plank, Maxwell, Carter, Powers and S. Smith.

**MORE TORNADO VICTIMS.**  
—HOT SPRINGS, April 28.—Fifteen more deaths were added to the list of victims of Thursday's tornado today. Four victims were whites and the remainder negroes. Millions of feet of hard and soft timber lying in the path of the tornado were completely destroyed. An old white man and two women who lived in his home were killed outright. At Peak Post, twenty miles west of here, an aged white man named Page Ashley and two negro families composed of five members, were killed.

There is great suffering from lack of food and shelter.

## SAILORS OVERSTAY LEAVES IN GAY COAST CITIES

Dance on Canvas Covered Asphalt Streets Until Available Supply of Eligible Girls Gives Out, Then Dance With Each Other.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 28.—There were no fixed features to the entertainment given in honor of the Atlantic battleship fleet today, the officers and men being largely allowed to pursue their own ways. Many of the men who went to Los Angeles to spend the day will overstay their leaves of absence, which expire at 1 a. m.

Dancing on the canvas covered asphalt ocean boulevard each evening is the only picturesque feature of the blue-jackets' entertainment. They seem to enjoy it hugely, however, and when the available supply of eligible girls gives out they dance with each other.

The officers report that many men

are overstaying their shore liberty, due to the large number that went to Los Angeles instead of remaining in Santa Barbara.

Lieutenant Commander W. Carey Cole, navigating officer of the Kansas, left tonight for San Francisco, whither he had been ordered to take command of the naval patrols to be established in that city during the stay of the fleet.

The system of landing armed patrols from each of the ships of the Atlantic fleet at every port visited has proved a most successful means of handling any delinquents among the men. Their respect for the authority of their own officers and ship mates is supreme.

## PUPILS COOL HEADED IN UNEXPECTED FIRE DRILL

Directors of the Globe schools tested the fire drill by sounding the school fire alarm yesterday morning without giving notice to the teachers and pupils. All were taken unawares and believed the building to be in flames, but they passed out speedily and orderly, the teachers and pupils remaining cool and collected.

The building was emptied in seventy seconds.

When the pupils reached the outside and didn't see any flames issuing from the building they were disappointed. Then it was explained to them that the alarm was sounded to see how efficient they were in the fire drill. The pupils took the matter as a joke and returned to their studies.

S. F. Sullenberger and Dr. L. E. Wightman, directors of the city schools, inspected the Central school yesterday afternoon and expressed themselves as pleased with the progress that is being made by the students under the direction of the best teachers that the board of directors can secure.

In the course of inspection it was decided that there is need of repair work on the school steps and porches and that two large doors should be cut where there are now two windows on the west side of the first floor of the building.

The schools will close the term on May 22 and the graduating exercises will be held the week of the 22d, the class numbering twenty.

## FEAR ATTEMPT TO KILL KING AT THE CORTES

## LISBON IS FULL OF TROOPS TO GUARD BOY

Youthful Monarch Must Appear in Public at Opening of Parliament.

LISBON, April 28.—Great concern exists lest the reopening of parliament tomorrow may be the occasion for fresh outrages—possibly an attempt on the life of the young king, who, in accordance with traditions, must go in state to the Cortes to pronounce the opening.

The city is full of troops and the entire route from the Necessidades palace to the parliament house will be lined with soldiers. The king will travel in a closed carriage surrounded by henchmen.

Some time ago a plot was discovered said to be a direct sequel to the tragedy of last February and a man named Halanque was arrested, but as the police failed to procure incriminating evidence he was released.

Republicans and dissident Franciscans seem to have completed preparations to precipitate an onslaught on the government shortly after parliament opens by reviving scandals in connection with the "royal advances" obtained by the late King Carlos from the state treasury. The young king apparently sincerely desires to make every possible amendment; he wanted the whole question investigated and repeatedly expressed his intention of repaying to the treasury the money illegally advanced. No commission, however, was appointed.

It now looks out that the secret of the failure to comply with the king's request was because the amount accredited against the king on the treasury books was not \$500,000 as everybody supposed, but a sum liquidated by France, approximately \$1,500,000.

The most sensational revelation, however, is that the royal family actually received only \$700,000, the remaining \$800,000 having been absorbed by a process of transmission by "rotatives" then in control.

LISBON, April 28.—King Manuel, when he takes the oath as a sovereign on May 6 will grant general amnesty to all political prisoners excepting those involved in the murder of his father and brother.

**Diamonds in California.**  
The discovery of three diamonds is reported at Cherokee, near here, on property being prospected by a diamond mining company. Two diamonds, it is said, were washed out yesterday. On another claim in Orville itself, an Indian yesterday panned out another diamond. Orville dispatch to the New York World.

## PHELPS-DODGE IN CONTROL OF VALLEY BANK

## MILLS IS PRESIDENT; DOUGLASS A DIRECTOR

Executive, New Vice and Additional Director Named at Morenci Meeting.

Phelps-Dodge capital now dominates the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, the ascendancy of the powerful eastern copper interests having been gained at a special meeting of the board of directors held in Morenci Friday when a new president, vice president and an additional member of the directorate were elected.

C. E. Mills, superintendent of the Detroit Copper Mining & Smelting company of Morenci, a holding of the Phelps-Dodge people, was elected president, successor to D. W. Wickarsham, who resigned from office recently.

Dr. L. D. Ricketts, consulting engineer of the Phelps-Dodge interests, was re-elected vice president, while T. A. Pascoe, a pioneer of Globe, was elected to a vice presidency, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of I. E. Solomon.

Walter Douglas, manager of the Copper Queen company as Bisbee, was made a director. H. J. Van Gorder was re-elected cashier. The remaining directors are R. B. Hegardt, general manager of the Old Dominion company, E. M. Hurd, assistant cashier, and A. T. Thomson.

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## ALL CLEVELAND RIDES FREE ON MUNICIPAL CARS

## SHOOT WIFE AND THEN TURNS GUN UPON HIMSELF

TACOMA, Wash., April 28.—George E. Klontz, aged twenty-two, a former resident of Salt Lake City, shot and probably fatally wounded his girl wife while the two were wheeling their eight months old baby along the street this afternoon, then turning the capon upon himself, he placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired.

The shooting followed a violent quarrel which occurred about two hours before.

The wife and husband are both in St. Joseph's hospital, but Mrs. Klontz has little chance of recovery.

**EXPLOSION ON BRITISH SHIP.**  
PORTSMOUTH, April 28.—An explosion of the boiler tube of the British battleship Britannia during a full speed trial today injured five men, four seriously and one slightly. The Britannia reported the accident by wireless telegraph to this place and late tonight anchored at Spithead.

## NORRIS REFUTES CONTENTIONS OF PAPER MAKERS

Shows Freight Rates Had Little to Do With Increasing the Price.

## MEMBERS ASK ABOUT CANADIAN SHUT-DOWN

Discuss Quantity of Paper Used By Hearst, Who Is Reported Not in Sympathy With the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Before a select committee of the house investigating the subject of tariff on wood pulp as affecting the price of newsprint paper, also whether a combination of paper makers existed in restraint of trade, John H. Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today submitted further evidence in support of the association's charges that such a combination exists and that the price of paper has been arbitrarily raised.

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